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## Local News Items Personal Comment

Trout season opens Monday.  
Vote your ticket from Chapman to Bordwell.

Ladies' night was a swell affair at the Elks club.

The Cunningham block at Ninth and Macdonald is nearing completion.

There is every indication that Richard R. Veale will be selected as delegate to the Chicago convention.

Mayor Garrard is there when it comes to entertaining and turning over the big key. Senator Owens and others know how, too.

Former Police Sergeant Jennings who was shot by a negro Jan 17, is undergoing an operation in a San Francisco hospital. It is stated that his recovery will be complete.

Look it over—your sample ballot.  
Primaries Tuesday. Don't lose your vote.

Attorney Wildgrube will defend Kenneth Johnson in the Superior court.

John Nicholl will bring home the naval base, which is the bacon Richmond is after.

The Catholic Ladies of St. Mark's will entertain a whist and dancing party May 6.

The San Diego delegation came and were entertained. They said Richmond was a surprise—so many smokestacks.

Judge A. S. Ormsby, assistant district attorney, has temporary offices in the Berry building. This is to relieve the congestion in the district attorney's office, which it is said is overburdened with work.

## Ye Town Gossip



(With apologies to K.C.B.)  
(By K.C.B. JR.)

Dear K. C. B. JR.:  
I am SO pleased to see that you are not running so much bull to-bacco and free pass movie ads. in your valuable column and paper. I am composing some verses on "Richmond in 1920," which I will submit to you for revision, and which you may run under the head of "Ye Town Gossip" and the cute little bear you have coming in the Golden Gate." OLLIE.

Fair enough, Ollie.

But what's the idea?

Although it is getting late

For Spring poetry

I will look your verses over

And maybe we can print them

In this K.C.B. style

Without infringement

Giving it a jingle

Like a tin can riding

The bumps over the

Kitchen roof in

Pursuit of our

Neighbor's Thomas at 4 g.m.

But send in the poetry.

Never mind about the meter

Or the jingle.

Just so we boost Richmond

And entertain the Easterners

Who are falling over each other

Getting here.

Central California

And the bay district

Is now in the spotlight.

We have the climate

The employment

And everything

With Richmond as

The Industrial Center.

Give the homeseeker

An orange

Not a lemon.

I THANK YOU.

## Lights Safe When Tilted or Deflected

(Special to The Richmond Terminal).  
SACRAMENTO, April 26.—Deflecting the headlights of automobiles downwards so that the main stream of light strikes the road from 50 to 75 feet in front of the car, was demonstrated in a series of tests in Sacramento to be the best. All the various dimming devices were tried out, D. E. Watkins, secretary of the State Automobile Association, deciding that tilting the lights was the only effective method of subduing the headlight glare.

## LATE NEWS "TERMINALS"

The second spasm of taxes has passed, thank goodness.

The Moose will hold memorial services Sunday at their hall.

Vote it up, beginning with Chapman and ending with Bordwell.

The 49th annual State Sunday-school convention will be held at Fresno May 9-11.

The Richmond Letter Carriers dance at East Shore tomorrow night.

The Maccabees entertained a large gathering of friends at their dance Wednesday night.

The Bissell avenue suit of property owners vs. the Barber Asphalt Co. was postponed to Monday.

Contra Costa county will elect a strong man to represent at the Chicago convention, Richard R. Veale.

Don't forget the presidential primaries Tuesday. Vote from the bottom up, from Chapman to Bordwell.

W. J. Lane, the well known insurance man, has been appointed administrator for the estate of the late Walter F. Freudenberg, the Richmond attorney.

The roadhouse "bug" is working again, some say for "political" purposes, others say because it is so quiet that something must be started to "keep up interest."

Marshall LaPierre, well known barber, has severed his connection with the Standard shop, and will hereafter conduct a tonsorial business of his own at 124 Macdonald.

The carmen's athletic club at 19th and Macdonald, is to be enlarged and equipped with the best gym material obtainable. This was the statement of a capitalist who made his start as a platform man.

Richmond Stags entertained a dancing party at their hall, corner Seventh and Macdonald, Wednesday night. There was good music and an enjoyable evening spent by those in attendance.

Richmond Lodge of Elks entertained ladies' night Thursday. The program was highly enjoyed. An elaborate supper was served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Rev. C. G. Milnes, perhaps the oldest active Methodist preacher in the state, visited his son, Editor Guy E. Milnes of the Record-Herald, this week. Rev. Milnes is 84 years of age, of remarkable physique, and a good man.

Architect J. B. Ogborn is drawing the plans for the new Martin block, corner of Third and Macdonald. The building will contain two commodious store rooms. A large assembly hall on the second floor is being considered by the owner.

Every loyal citizen should patronize the local merchant whenever possible and the merchant should demonstrate his own business sagacity by patronizing his home paper. A rule is not a rule unless it proves itself.

## City Briefs.

The Praetorians dance at Rust tonight.

The Yeomen will institute a lodge in Martinez.

Humane Officer Calfee expended \$104 this month helping the unfortunate.

The Moose baseball team from across the bay was defeated by Richmond Sunday.

By actual count 786 automobiles passed through the municipal tunnel last Sunday afternoon.

Programs for commencement week are being prepared in the grammar schools of Richmond.

The Stags drill leave is arranging an entertainment, the proceeds to go toward purchasing uniforms.

A three-story apartment to cost \$17,000 is to be erected in East Richmond at Nicholl avenue and Roosevelt.

There's a Macdonald avenue man who has a line of gossip that will cure you, no matter what you may be afflicted with. He works from the subway to First street.

Secretary E. C. Belf of the Standard Oil Co. director of transportation for the company is here looking over the company's shipbuilding facilities. It is said the company is preparing to build here a vessel every two weeks to cost not less than \$1,250,000.

## Quite a Coincidence.

It is reported that a pocketbook was lost in a circus at Seattle by an amateur newspaper reporter, was found by a circus employee and subsequently returned to the owner. It was not stated what the pocketbook contained.—Not an adv.

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## Albany's Trustees Are Installed

The newly elected mayor, O. C. Marr, appointed his committees Monday night, as follows:

Fire and water—Brown and Daniels.

Light and streets—Dean and Green.

Finance and auditing—Green and Dean.

License—The whole board in open session.

Mayor Marr stated that he had merged certain committees for convenience and that in the future applications for liquor licenses are to be only considered in open session and firmly stated that the street superintendent would hereafter

work under the supervision of the street committee (Marr, Dean and Green) when material was to be purchased or labor employed.

Mayor Marr requested that all purchases for the city be referred to the auditing and finance committees before any expense was incurred.

It is said that the \$3500 steam roller transaction had suggested this precaution to the new board, who have undoubtedly started off with the determination to safeguard the people's money and give the city satisfactory service in the administration of municipal affairs.

The Maccabee Reviews entertain at whist May 2.

City Attorney Clark produced numerous decisions why parties to contract could not "renig," but the lobby could not see where the \$3500 steam roller deal was parallel to any of the decisions cited by the city's legal advisor.

Rev. A. M. Palmer of the Plymouth Congregational church, Oakland, will address the men's meeting at the M. B. church Thursday evening, May.

John V. McCulloch now has the title of Judge. He was appointed Recorder by Mayor Marr, vice Judge John Paul, resigned.

## Glasses For Young and Old



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Presidential Primary Election, May 2, 1916

## WARNING TO Republicans

For the success of the Republican Party in California, vote for the 26 candidates nominated at the legally-called Regular Republican Convention held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, March 4, 1916.

Elect the Regular Republicans  
Bordwell to Chapman

Official Presidential Primary Election Ballot  
REPUBLICAN PARTY

PREFERENCE COLUMN	BLANK COLUMN
WALTER BORDWELL	
MRS. OLIVE C. COLE	
MRS. ABIE L. KRESS	
J. O. HAYES	
AMIEL BOOTHREIMER	
PRESLEY I. LANGASTER	
LUKE McDONALD	
CHARLES E. CLINCH	
EPHRAIM LIGHT	
RICHARD H. VEALE	
ALBERT E. CASTLE	
FRANCIS V. KEESLING	
J. C. BERENDSEN	
ALEXANDER RUSSELL	
PETER J. GROSSBY	
JOSEPH F. CARLSTON	
FRANK A. CRESSEY JR.	
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# Weekly Summary of World's News

## NEWS OF THE WORLD IN A NUTSHELL

Vera Cruz.—The second anniversary of the landing of American troops in Vera Cruz was observed April 21 as a day of mourning.

Paris.—Three more raids by squadrons of French aeroplanes on German positions near the Greek border are reported in a Havas dispatch from Saloniki.

Athens.—Premier Skouloudis, who is wealthy, has given \$1,000,000 to the State, this being approximately the sum due the families of the mobilized troops and unpaid on account of an empty treasury.

Bordeaux.—Thirty persons are believed to have been killed in the explosion of the powder branch of a grenade factory here April 22. Already 28 bodies have been taken out of the debris. A number of persons were injured.

Longview, Texas.—Twenty houses were blown from their foundations, many barns were demolished and much live stock killed by a violent windstorm which swept this city and the country between here and Big Sandy late last Sunday.

Mexico City.—Last Sunday was given over to the culminating celebration in honor of the visit of General Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionists, to the City of Mexico. The celebration was the greatest in the capital since the days of the Centennial.

New York.—Henry Ford has purchased an eighty-acre tract of reclaimed meadow land in New Jersey, between this city and Newark, on which he plans to build an automobile factory costing \$5,000,000, according to an announcement here recently.

New York.—Hugo, a circus giant, who is said to be the tallest man in the world, died here last Sunday from pneumonia. He was 8 feet 4 inches high and normally weighed 536 pounds. He was 47 years old, was born in Italy, and was known among circus people only as Hugo.

Washington.—Cleveland officers of the Lake Carriers' Association have notified officials of the government here, it was learned recently, that they have information that Canada intends in future to remove sailors of enemy nations from American ships on the Great Lakes touching at Canadian ports.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Failure of the sun to put in its expected appearance dimmed this resort's annual Easter parade somewhat, so far as the display of gay apparel was concerned, but numerically it surpassed the highest estimates, fully 250,000 visitors tramping the wooden way or doing it in chairs during the day.

Shanghai.—Mutineers in the Ki-angyin forts, forestalling the plans of the Government forces, attacked the troops stationed at Wush, Ki-angsu. The fighting continued all night. Trains are being operated only between Shanghai and Soochow, and between Chanchow and Nanking. Trouble is momentarily expected at Soochow.

New York.—Harry K. Thaw April 21 denied reports that he is soon to marry a school teacher. He said he came here to look after his real estate interests. Thaw stated that he has never seen the woman reported as suing him for divorce in St. Louis. He added that he is not the father of little Russell Thaw, as claimed by his divorced wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Amsterdam.—The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin published recently an interview with Dr. Von Lenzte, Prussian finance minister, in which he forecasts great financial difficulties, not only for the German empire, but for the individual states of the empire. He thinks it may be necessary to levy direct taxes upon the states. The prolongation of the war, Dr. Von Lenzte contends, compels recognition of hard facts.

London.—The recent attack of the Turks on the British forces along the Tigris in Mesopotamia, was made by but 10,000 men, and cost them heavy losses. An official account of the battle, supplementing earlier reports from the British commander, was given out recently. "Within 500 yards of the front of one of our brigades alone 1,200 to 1,500 dead Turks were counted," says the statement. "Their killed alone on the night of April 17-18 are estimated at more than 2,000. In several instances attacks were led by Germans."

Apartment Life.—"That lady next door seems rather uppish."  
"She can save her airs. I am just as anxious not to get acquainted with her as she is not to know me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENTS FROM THE EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

### GERMAN.

Berlin, April 23.—The German official statement follows:  
"Western theater: We were compelled to evacuate our newly won trenches on the Langemarck-Ypres road on account of high floods, which made their consolidation impossible."

"An English hand grenade attack, made toward morning south of St. Eloi, was repulsed. English patrols, which advanced in the night against our lines on both sides of the Bapaume-Albert high road, after preparation by strong artillery fire, were repulsed."

"Near Tracy-le-Val an enemy gas attack was unsuccessful."

"Clouds of gas were swept back in the direction of the French."

"On the left bank of the Meuse, southeast of Haucourt and west of Dead Man's Hill, we have taken enemy trenches. On the right bank of the river in the Woivre plain and on the heights near Combres, fighting activity was limited to very lively artillery engagements."

"Eastern theater: South of Naroc lake an attack by a Russian battalion broke down before our obstructions. The enemy suffered heavily. Elsewhere, with the exception of local outbursts by artillery and some patrol encounters, there is nothing to report."

### FRENCH.

Paris, April 22.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"South of the Somme, our artillery carried its concentrated fires on the German trenches in the neighborhood of Fransart and Hattencourt, south of Chaulnes."

"West of the Meuse, there was a somewhat violent bombardment against Hill No. 304."

"East of the Meuse and in the Woivre, there were artillery gusts."

## PERSHING WARNED TO HALT INVASION

Told to Stay North of Parral; Plan of Pursuit Will Probably Be Changed Soon

Washington.—President Wilson and the Cabinet discussed the Mexican situation April 21, but did not decide on any course of action. Further steps by the United States toward the pursuit of Villa or withdrawal of the troops from Mexico will await a full report from Major-General Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army, as to conditions on the border and in Mexico.

General Scott, reached San Antonio, Tex., April 21, to confer with General Funston. His full report, upon which a decision as to the next step to be taken, probably will not be made until his return to Washington. When he left here, the chief of staff said he would make his investigation and return as quickly as possible. He could not indicate how long he might be gone.

Pending word from General Scott, Secretary Baker reiterated his statement that no change had been made in the orders to General Funston and that the department had no knowledge of any change in the latter's orders to General Pershing. No official report had been received, he said, that the expedition was at a standstill.

The Secretary admitted that official dispatches had carried as a rumor the report that Mexican officers had warned General Pershing not to proceed south of Parral. It was learned at the State Department that a report to this effect was transmitted some days before the Parral incident through consular agents. Baker insisted that the warning had made no change in the department's orders to the border forces.

It was indicated tonight that a reply to General Carranza's telegram calling attention to the clash at Parral and asserting that the American commander had violated his orders and the agreement with the de facto government in entering the town, would be dispatched soon.

War Department officials say the report on the incident from General Pershing, Major Tompkins and other officers is not complete. It has been withheld from publication because of the flat contradiction it contains of the Mexico City advice from General Carranza as to the part his troops played in the fighting.

With this report as a basis, the Parral incident will be treated as a matter entirely separate from the suggestion of the de facto government that the troops be withdrawn.

but no infantry action occurred during the course of the day.

"In Lorraine, we vigorously shelled the enemy works in the sector of Leintrey. No event of importance occurred on the rest of the front."

"Thirty German divisions have appeared on the Verdun front up to April 22. It is to be remarked that the German command seeks to carry on the action with the least troops possible, but keeps them at the front until they are completely used. As fast as losses are sustained the German command re-forms the units by means of reinforcements and brings them back to the attack when they are scarcely reconstituted."

"It is thus that certain divisions have reappeared on this front as often as three, and even four, times."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"The activity of the opposing artillery forces was resumed with vigor today, particularly in the whole sector between Nieuport and Dixmude. German transport by railroad was effectively taken under our fire near the village of Beerst."

### BRITISH.

London, April 23.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Last night we made a successful raid against the enemy's trenches southwest of Thierval. Thirteen prisoners were captured and a number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy by our men bombing their dugouts. Our casualties were very slight."

"Mining activity continues in the Hohenlorenz sector. Today there were artillery actions about Hebuterne, Neuville-St. Vaast, Souchez, and Carancy and about the Ypres-Comines canal."

"Our artillery dispersed an enemy working party in front of St. Eloi this afternoon."

## U. S. NAVY GUNNERS SET A NEW RECORD

Atlantic Fleet Batters All Former Marks for Long-Distance Target Shooting With Big Guns

New York.—Uncle Sam's gunners have set a new record in American naval marksmanship. It was learned April 21 at the New York Navy Yard. The Atlantic fleet, which was recently engaged in battle maneuvers at Guantanamo, bettered all former marks for distance in long-range target practice with the twelve and fourteen inch guns by more than 50 per cent.

Former long-range target practice has usually been limited to 12,000 yards, with most of it at 8,000 yards with reduced loads.

At the recent maneuvers the targets were put from 17,000 to 19,000 yards away.

The incentive for the longer ranges came from reports of various naval battles of the present war, particularly that of about a year ago, when German warships were attacked by a British fleet in a dash from Kiel into the North sea.

Porterville.—Orders have been issued for a new extension of the Porterville Northeastern Railroad south from Success station to the newly opened magnesite mines and material is already being assembled. Last year the same company built a branch to the properties of the Tulare Mining Company, also operating in magnesite, at Magnesian station. At the present time an average of fifty carloads of magnesite are being consigned weekly from Porterville to Eastern points.

Los Angeles.—Four masked men entered a Japanese lodging-house early April 21, bound and gagged ten men and one woman, all Japanese, and escaped with between \$300 and \$400, according to the stories the Japanese told the police. One of the victims, tied to a chair, freed himself about daylight, released the others and called the police. All the victims were seized while asleep. The woman and several of the men were tied to their beds and the others to chairs.

### Unavailable.

"There is a man who never says an unkind word about anybody."  
"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "I don't believe we should waste time with him. Admirable as his qualities may be, how could he be useful in a political campaign?"—Washington Star.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

Red Bluff.—W. L. Bransford has been elected mayor of this city.

Marysville.—Joseph L. Ames has petitioned for letters of bankruptcy.

Fresno.—The Patterson block was recently sold to the Einstein estate for \$300,000.

Modesto.—Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena has been elected grand president of the Native Sons.

Chico.—Earle Ferguson has received commission as second lieutenant, Second Infantry, N. G. C.

San Francisco.—Elmer E. Stone has been elected grand commander of the California Knights Templar.

Woodland.—Mrs. Ellen Chandler, 83, of Indiana, was badly injured in an auto collision on the highway west of Davis recently.

Grass Valley.—A man giving the name of Thomas Murphy died in the county hospital here, refusing to give his true identity.

Redding.—It is reported that a New York company has bought the Afterthought mine and will build another smelter in Shasta county.

Woodland.—Miss Elva DePue, daughter of E. J. DePue of the Yolo Orchard, was injured recently when she fell from a horse in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

Woodland.—Mrs. J. T. Stamm, mother of Theodore Stamm, alleged forger, testifies that her son is mentally weak and that he has slept for periods of seven days.

Stockton.—Negotiations were opened with the City Commissioners April 21 for the sale of the Stockton Electric Railroad Company's holdings, which include all local lines except the interurban. No price was named.

Decoto.—William Harkey Coates, blacksmith, was killed instantly April 21 when flyer 37 from Stockton struck him as he was standing on the tracks at the station awaiting a train for Oakland. Coates was a native of California and was 37 years of age.

Fresno.—An order was made April 21 by Judge H. Z. Austin of the Superior Court granting the petition of attorneys on behalf of the forty-four contestants in the opposition to probate of the will of the late Amos W. Keith that the contest shall be tried before a jury. The case will come up May 25th.

San Diego.—Warships now stationed here will be equipped with mine sweeps, according to orders issued by the Navy Department. This action is a result of lessons learned from the European war, it is said, and all of the first and second line vessels of the navy will be similarly equipped.

Santa Barbara.—Rev. Maurice Joy, a well-known member of the Jesuit order, passed away last Saturday at Santa Barbara after a lingering illness. He was a native of Ireland and was in his forty-sixth year. Father Joy was stationed at St. Ignatius University, San Francisco, for many years, where he was chaplain and was widely known.

Sacramento.—Consensus of opinion among fruit shippers is to the effect that fruit growers are going to enjoy a prosperous season, this opinion being based chiefly on the increased buying capacity of the East and the present good outlook for most California orchard crops. Cherry prices thus far have been exceptionally high.

Martinez.—A receiver for the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway Company was asked for April 21 in a complaint filed in the Superior Court by Howard B. Smith, a stockholder of the company, who alleges the company is being mismanaged. In his complaint Smith asks that the \$5,000,000 first mortgage bonds issued by the corporation be foreclosed and the property of the company sold at public auction.

Visalia.—Dr. G. H. Kirby of the State Board of Charities and Corrections declared, at the close of a visit here April 21, that the Tulare County Jail is not sanitary and entirely unsuited for the proper care of petty offenders. He refused to make public the detailed nature of the report which he is to render. The Board of Supervisors now have under consideration with architects a plan for remodeling of the present building.

Grass Valley.—Hundreds of checks aggregating \$297,000 were sent through the Grass Valley postoffice April 21 to the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Mining Company. The company sold its mine five years ago to the Empire Company and the final payment has just been made. The distribution is at the rate of \$5.77 1/2 per share and there are 51,476 shares of stock in existence. By permission of the Superior Court the company will now dissolve.

Lodi.—Frank O. Hale has been elected mayor of Lodi.

Willows.—Irrigation day will be celebrated here May 13.

Chico.—Tehama County will have an exhibit at the spring exposition.

Placerville.—Levi Lewis White has been held to answer for the murder of Cecil Kretcher.

Merced.—William Saloma, 22, was killed and I. S. Nieme was injured in an auto accident here recently.

Colusa.—W. T. Clark, charged with grand larceny, made an attempt to escape jail Tuesday, April 18.

Woodland.—It has been announced that Miss Grace Griggs will wed Hugh Flinn of Towle, Placer County.

Modesto.—This city will be the next convention place for the grand parlor of the Native Sons in 1917.

Redwood City.—Mrs. Augusta Thompson, widow of Beach Thompson, is being sued for \$380,000 by New York brokers.

Knights Landing.—Mrs. Sarah Prather was fined \$200 or six months in the county jail for selling liquor in "dry" territory.

Fresno.—N. Lazarus died Thursday, April 20, as a result of injuries received when his motorcycle was struck by a Santa Fe train.

Nevada City.—Hee Kee, Chinese merchant, was bound to a chair, strung in the head and then robbed in his store Monday night, April 17.

Woodland.—S. T. Randolph, farmer, struck by automobile driven by Evan Trigg, chauffeur of Alvin Hart, died in a local hospital Thursday, April 20.

Porterville.—Following the visit to this district of E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, work was started on the survey of an extension of the Minkler Southern—Santa Fe subsidiary line—from Lindsay south toward Porterville.

Callista.—Morris Goldstein, said to be a jewelry salesman from San Francisco, was shot and fatally wounded by Sol Frank, a San Francisco bartender, April 21, at the summer resort conducted by A. Goldberg and Samuel Hack, near this city. He died a few hours later.

Sacramento.—Mrs. Sarah Goodwin, a widow of this city, was notified by the Canadian Government April 23 that her son, James Goodwin, had been killed in action. This is the first definite news she had received of him since he left Sacramento, about two years ago.

Halfmoon Bay.—The skeleton of a man was found in the sands of Halfmoon Bay, near Mussel Rock, last Sunday, by Coroner W. A. Brooke and a party of searchers. Nothing was found in the man's clothing to establish his identity. The bones were first observed by an Ocean Shore Railway conductor, and the search by Coroner Brooke followed.

Red Bluff.—Practically all of Tehama County's 300,000 sheep have been sheared. The yield of wool this year was below the average, due to the cold, hard winter, but the 1,650,000 pounds of wool will bring top prices, 25 cents a pound. This is the highest price received in thirty years. Tehama's sheep industry will bring in \$750,000 this year.

Martinez.—Election of a City Council, pledged to clear up at once the titles to the splendid industrial and shipping land on the Martinez bay front, has already brought substantial results. A company that wishes to establish a shipbuilding plant has been looking at a site on this frontage during last week, and the men who were here in the interests of the corporation say that no better location could be found.

San Diego.—Oscar A. Brindley, one of the foremost American military aviators, announced last Sunday that he would attempt a flight from either San Diego or Los Angeles to New York city, to demonstrate an electric automatic stabilizer. He will be accompanied by A. J. Macy, Chicago electrical engineer. The flight will begin about May 15. A specially constructed machine to be used on the trip is expected to develop a speed of 115 miles an hour.

Fresno.—Sheriff Thorwaldsen and his deputies and sergeants of police and officers returned to Fresno last Sunday at daybreak from the Coast Range mountains, where they have been for the past six days searching for Alberto Pena, who killed Patrolman Rouse here a week ago. The inquest over Pena's body was held last Monday morning at San Luis Obispo. Pena was killed last Sunday by Chief of Police Cook. The Mexican fired upon the officer before he was killed.

## FRIEND ACCIDENTLY KILLS MARKSMAN

David Davidson Shot When His Clothing Becomes Entangled in E. C. Fleischer's Rifle

Oakland.—David Davidson, a retired man of means of San Francisco, was accidentally shot and killed by E. C. Fleischer, a letter carrier attached to the San Francisco Postoffice, at the Shell Mound shooting range last Sunday afternoon. They were lifelong friends.

Both men for years were members of the San Francisco Turner Schutzen Section, and were practicing in a shooting booth prior to the regular Sunday shoot in which both were in the habit of competing. Davidson had won two gold medals for expert marksmanship, and expected to win his third today when the tragedy occurred.

According to several eye witnesses, Fleischer had stepped into the shooting booth and was having trouble with the sight of his rifle, a weapon of heavy caliber. Fleischer stepped back to examine his gun just as Davidson is said to have made an attempt to enter the booth. As he brushed past Fleischer, Davidson's clothing caught on the trigger. The rifle exploded, sending its charge through Davidson's left side. Death was almost instantaneous.

Stunned by the tragedy, members of the shooting club promptly canceled the meet. Fleischer was inconceivable, and was taken in charge until the arrival of Marshal Edward Cary of Emeryville, who took him into custody.

Cary informed Superior Judge William Waste of the tragedy, who, feeling that the death of Davidson at the hands of his lifelong friend was an unavoidable accident, ordered Fleischer's release on his personal recognizance.

Davidson was a bachelor, 58 years of age, and lived at 555 Eddy street, San Francisco. Two brothers, Dr. Joseph L. Davidson of San Francisco and Samuel Davidson of San Rafael, survive him. David Davidson formerly was engaged in the crockery business.

Dr. Davidson viewed the remains of his brother, and although broken-hearted on account of the accident, sent a message to Fleischer stating that he bore no ill will against him.

## MRS. MARY HUNTINGTON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

End Comes at Home After Long Fight to Regain Health

San Francisco.—Mrs. Mary A. Huntington, former wife of Henry E. Huntington, railroad magnate of Los Angeles and New York, breathed her last on Sunday, April 23, in her home at 32 Maple street. Mrs. Huntington was 64 years old.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon in Oakland. Interment was made in Lawn Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Huntington began to fail several months ago. Three months ago she returned from a trip to the East and was immediately forced to take to her bed. Since that time she had been under the constant care of Dr. Emil Schmall. Several weeks ago Mrs. Huntington suffered a relapse. Her condition became so alarming that her children and other close relatives were summoned to the bedside.

Mrs. Huntington is survived by her son, Howard Huntington; her three daughters, Miss Marion Huntington, Mrs. John B. Metcalf of Berkeley and Mrs. Gilbert B. Perkins of Tarrytown, N. Y., and a brother, Edward H. Prentice of 800 Bush street. A sister, the Princess Hatzfeldt, is a resident of London.

Mrs. Huntington was divorced from Henry E. Huntington, controlling spirit of the traction system of Los Angeles and Southern California, in 1907. She has been making her home at 32 Maple street since. In 1913 Huntington married Mrs. Arabella D. Huntington, widow of his uncle, the late Collis P. Huntington, the California railroad builder.

San Diego.—Word has been received here from the War Department at Washington that as fast as satisfactory aeroplanes of high-powered service type can be obtained, it is planned to equip two aero squadrons in addition to the third and fourth squadrons now being organized at the North Island signal corps training school here. The third and fourth will be sent to the Panama Canal and to Hawaii, respectively, it is understood.

## JAPAN'S EXCLUSION PROTEST RENEWED

Viscount Chinda Confers With the President After Two Official Visits to State-Department

Washington.—Japan has renewed her objection to provisions in the pending immigration bill, which are construed as virtually enacting into law the celebrated Root-Takahira agreement for the restriction of immigration to the United States, and as including Japanese with Hindus in an excluded class.

The Administration, it is said, fears no difficulty in so arranging the terms of the bill as to avoid wounding Japanese feeling, and to that end President Wilson soon will confer with House and Senate leaders.

Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, who already has left two memoranda with the State Department on the subject, conferred April 21 with President Wilson, by appointment made ten days ago.

The Administration, while realizing the extent of the Asiatic exclusion sentiment in the Pacific Coast States, is described as fully sensible of the disadvantage of agitating the long-standing controversy with Japan, and is confident that the situation can be smoothed out satisfactorily to all interests.

Japan's revival of the question, at this time, attracted much interest in the capital, but it was pointed out that her representations could scarcely be delayed, if it were desired to do so, because the bill already has passed the House, and has been reported to the Senate for passage.

Although the Senate Immigration Committee made some changes in phrasing, the terms of the exclusion section still are offensive to the Japanese.

The exclusion provision as it passed the House reads:

"Hindus and persons who cannot become eligible under existing law to become citizens of the United States by naturalization, unless otherwise provided for by existing agreements as to passports, or by existing treaties, conventions or agreements that may hereafter be entered into."

The Senate Committee amended the provision to disassociate the mention of "Hindus and persons," and made it read this way:

"Persons who cannot become eligible, under existing law, to become citizens of the United States by naturalization, unless otherwise provided for by existing agreements as to passports, or by existing treaties, conventions, or agreements that may hereafter be entered into."

The United States never has replied to Japan's last note on the California land law.

The last that was said on the subject was said by former Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Chinda when the negotiations reached the stage of apparent deadlock.

The Ambassador, on taking his departure from a conference at Secretary Bryan's office, inquired if he were to transmit the last word of the United States to his Government.

Secretary Bryan replied: "There never can be a last word between friends."

## JOSEPH R. BRANDON ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

Well-Known Attorney of San Francisco Dies in Son's Home

San Francisco.—Joseph Rodrigues Brandon, for fifty-six years a practicing lawyer of San Francisco, died at the home of his son, Dr. Alfred R. Brandon, at San Leandro, Saturday night, April 22. He was 88 years of age. The funeral was held from the home of Dr. Brandon in San Leandro.

Brandon was the son of a wealthy planter of Barbadoes, British West Indies. He was educated in London. He came to New York in 1849, and later opened a branch of his London house of shipping and importing there. In 1855 he came to San Francisco, and after the panic of 1857 took up the study of law. During his career he was noted as one of the best land and title lawyers in the State. Last October he removed to his son's home in San Leandro.

Four children survive him, and some time before his death Brandon divided his interests among them. The children are Mrs. P. W. H. Ash, Mrs. Madison Hawes Critcher, Dr. Alfred R. Brandon and Dr. Julian R. Brandon.

Paris.—Germany has begun the enrollment of her 1919 class boys of 17. Notices ordering them to inscribe their names on the Landstrum register have been posted at Aix-Chapelle.



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### Last Resort.

A Scotch minister in need of funds thus conveyed his intentions to his congregation:

"Weel, friends, the kirk is urgently in need of siller, and as we have failed to get money honestly we will have to see what a bazaar can do for us."—Tit-Bits.

### In Yellowland.

Cub—"Nothin' doin' in the news line today, boss."

Editor—"All right; put a pair of trousers on the office cat, photograph him, and we'll run a special on the oldest living American Indian."—Puck.

### For the Human System.

For cuts, burns, bruises, stiff neck, sore throat, sprains, lame back and bunions, use Hanford's Balm of Myrrh. It is guaranteed. It is for external use only. Always have a bottle on hand, ready for accidents. Adv.

### The Right Word.

"I see that you are presenting 'Hamlet' to the public this week."  
"Presenting is the right word," assented the manager. "Nothing but deadheads in the house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### DON'T GET RUN DOWN.

Weak and miserable. If you have Kidney or Bladder trouble, Headache, Backache, Dizziness, Nervousness, and feel tired all over, get a package of MOTHER GRAY'S AROMATIC LIP. It never fails. Sold by all Druggists or sent by mail for 50c. Sample sent FREE. Address: The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y., Adv.

### Should Say So.

Fair Hostess (entertaining wounded soldier)—And so one Jack Johnson buried you, and the next day dug you up again and landed you on top of a barn? Now, what were your feelings?

Tommy—If you'll believe me, ma'am, I was never more surprised in all my life.—London Punch.

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## CAP and BELLS



### GIRL MATCHED THE RIBBON

Little Tot Induces Gentleman With Remarkably Red Nose to Aid Her in Selecting Color.

A certain gentleman in Birmingham is the possessor of a remarkably red nose. He was in the town one day, and, having completed his business, was amusing himself by an inspection of the shop windows.

Whilst admiring some ties in a certain window and considering whether he should speculate or not, a little girl came out of the establishment, looked up at him, hesitated a moment, and finally caught him by the sleeve.

"Please, will you come into the shop with me, only for a minute?" she asked.

"Certainly," answered the gentleman, following her at once.

Arrived at the counter, the little one astonished everyone by remarking: "There, miss, muvver wants the ribbon the same color as this gentleman's nose."—London Tit-Bits.

### Domestic Tragedy.

"Telephone, sir."

"What is it?"

"Your wife wants you home at once."

"What's the trouble?"

"She has a tight gown, can't stoop, and the drip-pan under the refrigerator is running over."

### Wherein They Fail.

She—There are three things no man can keep—a good joke, a \$5 bill and an appointment with a dentist.

He—Yes, and there are three things no woman can do—sharpen a lead pencil, cross the street in front of a horse and understand the difference between five minutes and half an hour.

### Couldn't Go the Pace.

"So your dyspepsia is no better, eh?" said the doctor. "Did you follow my advice and drink hot water an hour before breakfast?"

"I tried to, doctor," replied the discouraged patient, "but I was unable to keep it up for more than five minutes at a stretch."

### An Exception.

"The man who lays by something for a rainy day isn't going to be caught napping," remarked the thrifty person.

"Perhaps not," answered the wastrel, "unless he happens to lay by a 'best seller' with the expectation that it will keep him awake."

### With Conditions.

He—So your father approves of me, eh?

She—Well, he said he'd rather see me marry even you than that foreign count mamma wants me to marry.

### A Hard Worker.

Augustus—You're getting very stout, old chap. Perhaps you don't exercise enough.

Shady—Plenty of exercise, old man. I shape myself every morning.

### EGGS TOO EXPENSIVE.

"His Little Scheme."

Pennib—My boss has worked me ten hours a day for the last six years, but I'm going to get even with him.

Inkerton—How are you going to do it?

Pennib—I'm going to marry his only daughter—then I'll work him twenty-four hours a day as long as he lives.

### Just So.

"I notice that when a general is retired in Europe his sovereign usually gives him an additional title."

"You know what that's for, of course?"

"I was just wondering."

"It's something for him to land on when he's bounced."

### Acting for the Movies.

"Now, you must move your mouth when the pictures are being taken, and you are supposed to be speaking."

"But I don't know anything to say."

"Well, then, chew gum."

### On the Club Veranda.

"Nobody wants to play bridge with Mrs. Lean. She talks all the time."

"I suppose she's quiet when she's dummy?"

"Quiet? She talks twice as much!"

### Up-to-Date Machine.

The Customer—"It must be a frightful experience to run over anyone."

The Salesman—"But not with our car. We fit it with the best shock absorber on the market."

### He Thought of the Bill.

Doctor Blundee—What gave him the relapse?

Nurse—His wife thoughtlessly came into his room dressed in a new gown and hat.

## YOUNG WIFE DOES HER BEST

Wanted to Put Clothes on Chickens, Pair Turnips Two and Two and Wash Celery With Soap.

She was a young wife, just married, from boarding school, and, although educated regardless of expense, didn't know beans from any other vegetable. Hence this dialogue with the cook:

"Now, Biddy, what are we to have for dinner?"

"There's two chickens to dress, mum."

"I'll dress them the first thing. Where are their clothes?"

"Why mum, they're in their feathers yet."

"Oh, then, serve them that way. The ancient Romans always cooked their peacocks with their feathers on. It will be a surprise to hubby."

"It will that, mum. Shure, if you want to help, you could be parin' the turnips."

"Oh, how sweet! I'll pair them two and two in no time. Why, I had no idea cooking was so picturesque."

"I think, mum, that washin' the celery do be more in your line."

"All right, Biddy. I'll take it up to the bathroom, and I've some lovely Paris soap that will take off every speck."

"Thank you, mum. Would you mind telling me the name of the asylum where you was educated? I think I'll have to take some lessons there myself if we be going to work together."

### Too Absurd.

"Your boy seems to know all the scientific ins and outs of farming."

"Yes," answered old Mr. Cobble.

"But I don't see that it does me any good."

"Why not?"

"He spends so much time in what he calls elucidating his theories that me an' the hired men never do get a full day's work done."

### Practical Thought.

"I intend to spend the rest of my life laboring for the good of humanity," said the round-shouldered man who was wearing spectacles with celluloid rims.

"In that case, I presume you will give your services without charge?"

"Well, no. I still believe the laborer is worthy of his hire, even though he happens to be a reformer."

### GOOD NEWS.

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Cheese, butter and other butterfat are again becoming important factors in our export trade after a long period of comparative inactivity. England was our largest foreign market for butter, cheese and condensed milk, having last year taken 3,323,000 pounds of butter, out of a total export of 10,000,000 pounds; 48,500,000 pounds of cheese, out of a total export of 51,000,000 pounds; and 4,000,000 pounds of condensed milk, out of a total of 37,000,000 pounds. Canada, Cuba, Panama, Australia and Venezuela also take considerable quantities of American butter; Panama and the West Indies are important markets for our cheese; while Cuba, the Netherlands, China, Japan, Hongkong, Chosen, Panama and Brazil take large amounts of American condensed milk.

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## NOVEL SOUNDING BOX

Human Skull May Be Made to Do Service.

Most Interesting Experiment, Which May Easily Be Tried by Anyone—Of Considerable Value to the Deaf.

An interesting experiment that proves what a good sounding box the human skull is can be performed by anyone who has a disk phonograph. It is described by H. Gernsback in the Electrical Experimenter as follows:

"Stop up both of your ears with cotton as tightly as possible, so that no sound will be heard from the outside. Now place an ordinary darning needle between your teeth by biting on it hard, taking care that the lips or tongue do not touch the needle. The latter is important, because if either lip or tongue touch the needle the sound will be decreased considerably."

"For the best results the needle itself should project not more than one or 1 1/2 inches from the mouth. For



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## NO COMPASS NEEDED

Simple Method of Determining Latitude.

Point Is to Be Sure of Location of the North Star, Which Is Really All the Astronomy Necessary to Know.

There is a very simple way by means of which the novice, untrained in astronomical observation, can determine his latitude, without the aid of complicated and expensive apparatus.

If you were situated on the equator, the North star would be directly north of you. This star must be learned and identified, so that it can be picked out anywhere at a moment's notice. This is all the astronomy you need know—as the location of this star will give the latitude.

When half way to the North pole the North star is midway between the zenith and the northern horizon. At the pole it is directly overhead. In all other places its "angle" varies, being, for example, 30 degrees at New Orleans, 40 degrees at Philadelphia, and so on. The altitude of the North star is the latitude of a place north of the equator. All that is necessary then to determine the latitude, is to measure the angle of the North star and thus determine the altitude of the celestial pole. This will give the latitude.

Take a pair of ordinary compasses. Open them, and place one point in a level window sill, holding the arm upright. Now point the other arm of the compass at the North Polar star. The angle thus formed by the pair of compasses will be fairly accurate, provided the pointing has been done carefully and the other arm is held at right angles to the sill.

When the compasses have been adjusted, as explained, proceed to measure the angle formed by the arm of the compass. This will indicate your latitude. For every degree of curvature of the earth, the North star rises one degree from the horizon. It is thus an easy matter to see your latitude from the number of degrees made by the angle of your compass.

Another way to discover the latitude of any given place—and a method much more often used—is by means

of the sun. Observations of the sun are depended upon by vessels at sea. The first thing to do is to ascertain what is known as your true north-south line. To do this you must know your longitude and have the correct time. Next, measure the altitude of the sun at apparent noon—that is, when its shadow is north. Place a curved piece of cardboard in the window, with the blind drawn down to the wood of the upper window. The angle made by the window will then indicate the altitude of the sun with sufficient accuracy.

Next, consult what is known as the "Analemma" (see diagram). If you live in the northern hemisphere you must subtract from the declination of the sun (which the analemma gives you) the sun's declination. Subtract this result from 90 degrees, and the remainder is your latitude.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Blind Eight Years, Sees Now.

Unable to see for eight years, Edward Claycomb, a painter of this city, is recovering his sight by degrees. In 1908 he fell from a house he was painting and in addition to his other injuries he detached the retinas of both eyes. He became blind. Specialists of a dozen cities were consulted, and they all told him his case was hopeless.

For the last several weeks his sight has been returning, and now he can see and read large letters and distinguish between colors. Physicians are puzzled. Claycomb is hopeful that his sight will become normal.—Altoona (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia North American.

### Modern Knight of the Road.

It is reported that a "hobo" is traveling along the Northern Electric railway line in northern California, carrying with him a folding frame of iron interlaced with copper, which he connects with the third rail so as to cook his meals by electricity. Furthermore, it is reported that he also carries a long wire which can be hooked over a trolley line to supply current to the same appliance. The story is interesting and humorous; technically, it is somewhat dubious.—Scientific American.

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